

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of

Masahide MOHRI, et al.

Appln. No. 09/891,655

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For: METAL OXIDE POWDER AND METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF THE SAME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

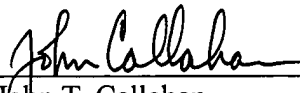
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of April 3, 2002, to August 5, 2002 (August 3, 2002, falling on a Saturday).

A check for the statutory fee of \$110.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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